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**Subject:** RE: Saturday Ohio River MCHM Update

Thanks very much for sharing the information that LWC has generated for this incident. At this point, I think Region 4 is pulling out of the management end of things, and this has been helpful in getting to that point.

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Kelley,

Current status:

- From 0 AM today of 01/18/2014, the Ohio River MCHM has been below 1 ppb (Below Reporting Limit) and there have been no sweet odor detections.
- There have been 0 detections of MCHM in any processed water: reservoir effluent and finished water by both instrumentation and odor panel.
- There have been NO odor detections with the RBF samples.

Monitoring:

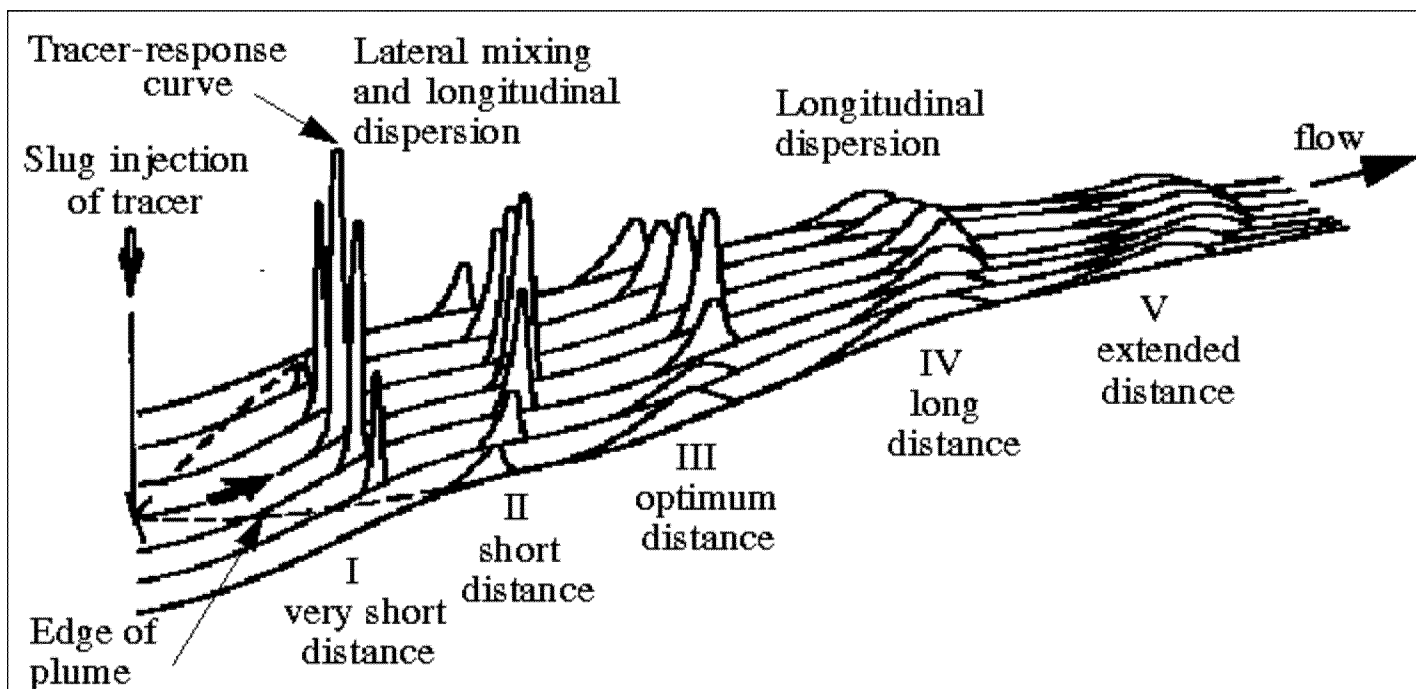
- We will continue to monitor the raw water every 4 hours during day time.
- We will continue to monitor the processed water every 4 hours during day time and RBF water daily.

Treatment:

- Carbon dosage is reduced from 380 to 200 #/MG to remove any residual effects.

Factors for Low MCHM Concentrations at Zorn (two major factors):

- Dilution from tributes including Kentucky River and Great Miami River.
- Some lateral mixing and significant longitudinal dispersion especially at such high river flow (Figure below).



**Figure 1.** Lateral mixing and longitudinal dispersion patterns and changes in distribution of concentration downstream from a single, center, slug injection of tracer. (Modified from Kilpatrick, 1993, p. 2.)